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SUBJECT: TRADE EXPANSION - TWO ROMANIAN INQUIRIES FOR
INDUSTRIAL COMPLEXES

REF: BUCHAREST 2464

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1. DURING RECENT MEETING AT INITIATIVE GOR, COUNSELOR TO
MINISTER OF MACHINE TOOLS AND ELECTROTECHNOLOGY TURNED OVER
TO EMBOFF TWO INQUIRIES IN FORM OF OUTLINE SPECIFICATIONS
FOR, A) INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX TO MANUFACTURE WIDE RANGE OF
MACHINE TOOLS, AND B) ELECTRONIC COMPLEX FOR MANUFACTURE
OF EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS. TOTAL VALUE OF PROJECTS
COVERED BY INQUIRIES ESTIMATED AT ABOUT \$1 BILLION.

2. SPECS FOR MACHINE TOOL PROJECT, WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED IN REFTEL, INCLUDE DESCRIPTIONS AND TECHNICAL
CHARACTERISTICS OF FOLLOWING MACHINE TOOLS WHICH ARE TO
BE PRODUCED BY THE PLANNED INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX:

LATHES
BORING AND MILLING MACHINES
PLANO MILLING MACHINES
BED-TYPE MILLING MACHINES
HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL MACHINING CENTERS
NUMERICALLY CONTROLLED MACHINING SYSTEMS

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MINISTRY OFFICIAL EXPRESSED MILD DISAPPOINTMENT OVER SLOW

PROGRESS MADE TO DATE WITH US FIRMS ON THIS PROJECT.

3. SPECS FOR ELECTRONIC COMPLEX INCLUDES FOUR NEW PLANTS
(NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED) FOR PRODUCTION OF FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- COLOR TV TUBES
- CLOSED CIRCUIT TV EQUIPMENT
- ELECTRONIC DESK CALCULATORS
- ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS

4. AMBASSADOR BOGDAN IS AWARE OF THESE INQUIRIES, ACCORDING
TO MINISTRY OFFICIAL, AND SHOULD BE ABLE TO SECURE
ADDITIONAL DETAILED INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED BY
INTERESTED US FIRMS.

5. COPIES OF SPECIFICATIONS BEING TRANSMITTED TO
COMMERCE/BUREAU OF EAST WEST TRADE AND TO VIENNA TRADE CENTER.
WE HAVE NOT BROKEN DOWN INQUIRIES INTO TRADE OPPORTUNITY
REPORTING FORMS BECAUSE OF LARGE VOLUME OF SEPARATE PROJECTS,
AND IN INTEREST OF INFORMING DEPARTMENT AND US FIRMS OF
THESE EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MARTENS

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